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R. T. HARRIS IS HERO OF AN AUTO TRIP

"Bert" Harris of Ogden is enjoying the distinction of having made the journey from Tonopah, Nev., to Los Angeles, in the dead of winter, by automobile. Several high mountain ranges covered with deep snow had to be crossed.

The Los Angeles Express has a picture of "Bert" Harris and his car and the following story of the trip he made.

After bucking forty miles of snow-drifts and crossing mountain barriers at an elevation of 8000 feet, R. T. Harris, one of the prominent bankers of Tonopah, Nev., reached this city late Monday night in his 1913 Pope-Hartford. He was worn out and showed the effects of exposure in the high altitudes, but was proud of the performance of the car which he recently had purchased from William R. Ruess.

H. T. Kutzkav, the Pope-Hartford agent at Tonopah, was chosen to drive the Pope on the dangerous journey. When he announced that he would drive through to Los Angeles many tried to dissuade him from making the tour. The roads were declared to be closed and blocked with deep snow.

Refusing the advice of his friends Harris made the trip. He chose as his companion, W. H. Morris, Bob Davidson, his chauffeur and H. T. Kutzkav.

Just as they were about to start B. Berger asked to be allowed to make the trip and was included in the passenger list.

The big Pope was started from Tonopah at 7 o'clock on Sunday morning. It was a biting cold. A fast run was made that day to Big Pine, 161 mile away, which was reached at 6 o'clock the same night.

The road is rough and sandy on the desert and rises in a succession of steep grades to Big Pine. They reached the snow line the first day out before the car had been driven fifty miles.

Harris ordered an early start on Monday morning. With their sweaters and heavy coats the men turned out, the self-starter worked and the motor was warmed. Kutzkav had been careful the night before to drain the water out of the radiator and from around the water pockets, and warm water was poured into the radiator at the start. After a hearty breakfast the crew was ready for the work of the day.

It was exactly 8 o'clock when they drove away from Big Pine. They had received a telephone message that the roads were impassable, but Harris refused to listen and as the

rest of the boys were willing, the car went into the drifts.

One false turn might have sent them crashing down the grade into the deep snows at the foot of the canyon. On Gilbert's Pass, Kutzkav, in taking a curve, had great difficulty in keeping the car on the road and it seemed as if the Pope and its crew was to be hurled into the depths below. Berger, who had jumped out to help dig snow, was hurled to one side and his ankle badly sprained. He suffered grimly and according to Harris was the life of the crew in spite of his injury.

The Lone Mountain Range was passed. Then came the Palmetti range and then Gilbert's Pass. An elevation of 8000 feet was reached. Taking a desperate chance, Kutzkav drove on and reached Mojave at 4:45 o'clock.

Still at the wheel, Kutzkav, who is one of the greatest desert drivers known to the industry, in the west, started across the sands. The men chose the San Francisco Canyon, worst grade they could have driven over. This grade is positively dangerous at night. They crossed the creek fifty-two times and came out at Saugus with their car dripping, but going at a fifty-mile clip.

At 10 o'clock the lights of Los Angeles could be seen. Then Kutzkav opened the throttle and the car came bounding over the smooth county highway and Los Angeles was reached at 10:20 o'clock after a fast run of 48 1/2 hours from Mojave, 161 miles away.

This is one of the fastest runs ever made from the desert town.

So pleased is Harris with Los Angeles a vicinity that he has planned to spend a month here touring to San Diego and the Imperial Valley.

IRON COUNTY A REGION OF WEALTH

E. H. Ryan, district attorney for the Fifth Judicial district, embracing Juab, Millard, Beaver, Iron and Washington counties, who is occupied in the trial of the case of The Rocky Mountain Stud Farm company against H. H. Lunt and others of Cedar City, is enthusiastic over the prospects for the southern part of Utah, especially Iron county.

Mr. Ryan says that he thinks there is no place in Utah where so many natural facilities and immense resources abound as in Iron county and that it is only a question of time when the county will be a Pennsylvania in the production of coal and iron and that somewhere in the vicinity of Cedar City, or at Cedar City,

there will be built a second Pittsburg.

At this time, a great deal of building is going on at Cedar, more in proportion to the population than in any other Utah town.

Railroad transportation is needed in the development of the country but it is the opinion of Mr. Ryan that it will not be a great while until the railroads build into that region.

Dry farming is given much attention in the Newcastle district, which is only a short distance from Cedar and a large acreage of arid lands has been planted to grain. The yield heretofore has been satisfactory and it is anticipated that because of heavy precipitation in the southern part of the state last year, the Newcastle region will give a bounteous harvest to the dry farmers this year.

PLANS FOR THE BRIDGE OVER THE WEBER

At the meeting of the city commissioners this morning the engineer was authorized to secure plans and bids for the steel bridge across Weber river at Thirty-third street.

The concrete pillars for the joint bridge are being put in by the Salt Lake & Ogden Railway company, but the city will contract independently for the steel portion of the bridge.

The roadbed of that part of the bridge which will be used by the city will be on a lower level than that part of the bridge crossed by the railroad.

It is estimated by members of the board of city commissioners that the cost of the bridge to the city will be \$8,000 or \$9,000, which is \$4,000 or \$5,000 less than it would cost were the city to build independent of the railroad company.

LARGE BEQUEST TO MUSEUM OF ART

New York, Feb. 4.—The estate of James Bartlett Hammond, typewriter manufacturer, estimated at \$2,000,000, which is left by his will without restriction to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, raises the total of large bequests to the museum within recent years to more than \$12,000,000.

Other recent gifts have been \$5,000 by Jacob S. Rogers, \$2,500,000 by John S. Kennedy, \$1,500,000 by Frederick C. Hewitt, \$1,000,000 by Francis L. Leland and \$500,000 by Joseph Pulitzer.

According to F. H. Davidson, directors' assistant, the Metropolitan has become the richest museum in the world. The available purchasing fund is approximately \$300,000 a year, enabling the museum to progress much faster at present, he declared, than any of the museums abroad.

SOME NAMES ON A PASSENGER LIST

New York, Feb. 4.—The highlands, the lowlands, the woodland and the elements all had their representatives on the passenger list of the steamer Camerona, which docked today from Glasgow.

From the highlands of Scotland came Thistle—Mrs. Martha Thistle and George, Rhoda and Lillie Thistle; the woodland was represented by Mrs. Margaret Forrest and James S. Woods; the lowlands by Mrs. A. Brooks and her son, and the elements by Miss J. M. Fairweather.

DIRECT ELECTION IN PENNSYLVANIA Harrisburg, Penn., Feb. 4.—The proposed amendment to the federal constitution providing for the direct election of United States senators was adopted tonight by the Pennsylvania house of representatives. The amendment now goes to the senate.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL IS CLOSED

NEARLY THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IS PAID FOR LAND ADJOINING ON THE NORTH THE GEO. A. LOWE PROPERTY, ON THE EAST SIDE OF WASHINGTON AVENUE—A R. G. BUSINESS BLOCK IS TO BE ERRECTED—H. L. WHITE OF SALT LAKE THE PURCHASER.

One of the largest real estate deals in the last eighteen months was consummated early yesterday afternoon when M. S. Browning and J. M. Browning transferred to H. L. White of Salt Lake, an unimproved lot of 72 feet 8 inches frontage on Washington, between the Geo. A. Lowe and Burton implement buildings, for \$29,000.

The deal was made through Willard Kay and associates, and the price paid is at the rate of \$400 a foot, or an advance of \$100 a foot in the last three years, dating from the time Adam Patterson sold the same piece to the Peery estate, a transfer being made later to the Browning brothers.

No sooner had Mr. White purchased the land than he called up contractors and proceeded to make arrangements for the excavating of the entire lot, 72 feet by 120 feet, on which a two-story building and basement will be erected. Before the end of the week contracts aggregating \$25,000 will be let in connection with the improvements planned by Mr. White, and by Monday at the latest the work of excavating will be started.

Tenants have signed up, agreeing to enter the building as soon as it is erected.

Mr. White was formerly a resident of Ogden, engaged in the furniture business in the same block where he has made his purchase. He has been in business in Salt Lake a number of years and now owns three clothing stores and the Uncle Sam Loan office in that city.

BACK FROM HIS TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

After a thoroughly enjoyable trip, but happy to be back in "the only city," Charles J. Humphris, the local contractor, returned this morning from his trip around the world in which all the most interesting places on the map were visited.

Mr. Humphris left Ogden on October 3 and embarked on the steamship Cleveland with a party of 400 tourists at New York, on October 19. His trip around the globe was made in about four months.

The first place at which the steamer touched was the island of Madeira, off the coast of Spain which is a most beautiful island, declares Mr. Humphris. After a short stop there, the boat continued to Gibraltar which proved to be a place of great interest.

While the boat remained for a time at a port in southern France, the party took a trip by rail through France.

Because of the present excitement in Greece and Turkey, the ship was not permitted to make a landing at the ports of these countries and the passengers were not able to encounter any excitement incident to the war.

Egypt was another most interesting place, the party enjoying the trip to Cairo and the pyramids.

"India proved to be a strange country," said Mr. Humphris today, "but after passing through once, they remain an incentive for another visit. The country is held back by the caste system and officials are about discouraged over attempts to remedy conditions among the classes. If a man is a shoemaker there, his son must follow in the trade and so on down to the end of the lines."

"The religious customs prove to be one of the most interesting attractions in India. We had a good opportunity to study some of their customs. At one place we observed an old man, evidently in the last stages of illness, being carried down to the river to die by the side of the pyre that was to burn his body. He had no sooner passed away than his body was placed on the wood and the cremation begun. Some on the boat de-

MAJOR'S DAUGHTER TAKES A BARRIER



Miss Dasha Allen and Her Favorite Steed. The balmy spring-like weather which is being enjoyed at the national capital has been the means of driving the equestrians of Washington society. Seldom has the District of Columbia enjoyed such an open season, and everyone is out to do so in taking advantage of it. One of the most daring equestrians seen about the capital is Miss Dasha Allen, daughter of Major Henry T. Allen, U. S. A. The picture shows her taking her mount over a rather dangerous barrier in Rock Creek Park, the well-known rendezvous near Washington.

Redwood City, Cal., Feb. 4.—In accepting the qualifications of 17 women for the San Mateo county grand jury venire, Superior Judge George Buck yesterday placed at least six women on the grand jury. Only 13 men were named and the membership of the grand jury is limited to 19. This will be the first instance in this

state of women serving on a grand jury. Judge Buck accepted married women, most of whom appear as "housewives" on the voting register. "I've always wanted to get a jury that wouldn't gossip," said Judge Buck. "There never has been a grand jury in San Mateo county that could keep a secret, and now we'll give the women a chance."

SOCIETY SLEUTHS WATCH IMPOSTORS

Washington, Feb. 4.—Lynx-eyed society officials and friends of the Taft family who are familiar with the invitation list.

Plans have been made to detect those who without warrant try to run the gauntlet, but the fact that they will be publicly branded as intruders is expected to keep away all but the most daring. The plans have not been made public.

Tonight's affair, being the last of the set receptions of the Taft administration, is expected to be unusually brilliant. Because it is, in a measure, a farewell to the President and his family, the demand for invitations has been unprecedented.

KING RECEIVES AMERICAN STAFF

London, Feb. 4.—The first levee of this season was held by King George at Buckingham palace today. Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, presented the members of the staff of the United States embassy to his majesty. Dr. F. S. Pearson, president of the Mexico Northwestern Railway company, was also present.

CHURCH IS SOLD AT SHERIFF'S SALE

Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—The Union Presbyterian church in West Philadelphia was sold at sheriff's sale yesterday to satisfy a judgment obtained by Rev. Alexander Waddell, a former pastor, for back salary amounting to \$6,800. The property, after lively bidding, was sold for \$7-

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950 subject to mortgages amounting to \$11,600. The purchaser, whose name was not disclosed, by his attorney is said to be a member of the church who will arrange for the congregation to continue in possession. The edifice was erected five years ago at an expenditure of \$31,000.

DREAM DISCLOSES A LOST IDENTITY

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 4.—The fact that A. V. Farhar of Medford, Oregon, had regained his lost identity through a dream was disclosed today when an application was made to the Oakland board of supervisors for transportation for Farhar to his former home. Farhar has been an inmate of the county infirmary here since July 1, 1911, under the name of A. C. Richards. About two weeks ago he told Dr. C. A. Willis, superintendent of the infirmary, he had dreamed his name was A. J. Farhar, and that he had been county superintendent of schools of Medford.

ARCHBISHOP OF VIENNA IS DEAD

Vienna, Feb. 4.—Cardinal Franz X. Nagl, archbishop of Vienna, died here today.

POLEY KIDNEY PILLS FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM FOR KIDNEYS AND BLADDER. RICH IN CURATIVE QUALITIES—NO HABIT FORMING DRUGS FOR SALE BY A. R. MCINTYRE, DRUGS.



Mrs. Margaret Zane Witcher, the first woman messenger to bring the electoral votes to the Capitol, arrived in Washington this week with the vote of Utah. Mrs. Witcher, who herself an elector, delivered the votes to the office of Vice-President of the Senate. She is a suffragette and an experienced politician. She has served two terms as county clerk of Salt Lake County, and was within four votes of being nominated as the republican candidate for State Treasurer last fall. She is the daughter of Judge John M. Zane, one of the first Federal Judges of Utah. Our photo shows Mrs. Witcher and Senator Zane in front of the White House where she went to pay her respects to the President.

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